CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Amendment and Compilation of Title 19, Chapter 14 City and County of Honolulu Administrative Rules

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- 1. \$\$19-14-2 to 19-14-3 are amended.
- 2. \$\$19-14-5 to 19-14-12 are amended.
- 3. §\$19-14-15 to 19-14-23 are amended.
- 4. §§19-14-25 to 19-14-26 are amended.
- 5. §19-14-29 is amended.
- 6. \$\$19-14-30 to 19-14-35 are amended.
- 7. \$19-14-37 is amended.
- 8. Chapter 14 is compiled

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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Historical note: This chapter is based
substantially upon Rules and Regulations Governing
Recreation Child Care Programs. [Eff 7/12/98;
R 9/18/16]

SUBCHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

\$19-14-2 Application. These rules shall apply to recreation child care programs conducted by or on behalf of the department for children between the ages of five and thirteen years old who have not entered the seventh grade. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH \$4-105.4, ROH \$1-9.1) (Imp: HRS \$346-152, RCH \$6-1403)

§19-14-3 Definitions. Unless the context indicates, otherwise, as used in this chapter:

"Child" or "Children" means any person between the age of five and thirteen years old who has not entered the seventh grade and is registered in a recreation child care program.

"City" means the city and county of Honolulu.

"Department" means the department of parks and recreation, city and county of Honolulu.

"Director" means the director of the department of parks and recreation, city and county of Honolulu.

"HRS" means the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

"Intersession program" means a recreation child care program held during the year when school is not in session.

"Program director" means the program site director in charge of the recreation child care program.

"Program site" means the location at which the recreation child care program is conducted.

"Recreation child care program" means a program of courses and activities such as the summer fun program, summer plus program, intersession program, or after school program that involves multi-activity content for more than six hours per week, offered by or on behalf of the department.

"Summer fun" or "summer fun program" means a recreation child care program comprised of a program of recreational activities for children that may include arts and crafts, music and dance, excursions, games or other activities offered by the department during the summer months when school is not in session.

"Summer plus" or "summer plus program" means a recreation child care program held as a supplement to the summer fun program to provide additional hours of child care before or after the summer fun program day. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

§19-14-4 Severability. If any chapter, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of these rules is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof. [Eff 9/18/16; comp]

(Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: RCH §6-1403)

SUBCHAPTER 2

ADMINISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

\$19-14-5 Ages of children in care. (a) Summer fun and summer plus programs: for children who have completed kindergarten or will be six years old before August 1st of the current program year up to thirteen years old who have not yet entered the seventh grade.

- (b) Intersession, before, and after school programs: for children currently enrolled in kindergarten through sixth grade. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)
- \$19-14-6 Records on each child. Program registration forms for each child shall be kept on file at each program site where the child is registered. In the event a child registers for a recreation child care program at more than one program site, each program site shall maintain a separate file on the child. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp

 [(Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

\$19-14-7 Disclosure of information on the child. Information pertaining to an individual child or

Information pertaining to an individual child or parent or guardian of the child is confidential and shall not be disclosed to persons other than to other agencies pursuant to HRS section 92F-19 or as required by HRS sections 92F-12 and 92F-13 unless the parent or guardian of the child grant written permission for the disclosure or an emergency arises. Individuals or organizations requesting information about a child or parent or guardian of a child shall provide written approval to release such information signed by the parent or guardian of the child before release of any of the records. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

SUBCHAPTER 3

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

§19-14-8 Program goals. A recreation child care programs is designed and conducted to promote the physical, emotional, and social well-being and development of the child. A recreation child care program provides children in the community

\$19-14-10 Programs conducted on behalf of the department. A recreation child care program conducted on behalf of the department shall comply with the department's administrative rules and program policies and guidelines governing recreational child care programs. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp]

(Auth: RCH \$4-105.4, ROH \$1-9.1) (Imp: HRS \$346-152, RCH \$6-1403)

- §19-14-11 Program notices. (a) A parent or guardian shall be notified in writing, by telephone, or in person of changes in original recreation child care program dates, times or program sites. A parent or guardian shall be responsible for making appropriate care arrangements for drop-off and pick-up of their child.
- (b) Notices regarding discipline and health shall be prepared by the department staff and delivered in a timely matter. The program director shall be available to answer questions or to meet with a parent or guardian if requested. [Eff 9/18/16; am

and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

§19-14-12 Program registration form. (a) Prior to admission of a child to a recreation child care program, a parent or guardian of the child shall be required to provide the following information at registration:

- (1) Participant information
 - (A) The child's name, address, telephone number, gender, age, and birth date; and
 - (B) The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the parent or guardian who is legally responsible for the child.
- (2) Health and emergency information.
 - (A) The child's allergies, special conditions or needs, including any medications which may have an impact upon the child's over-all behavior;
 - (B) The name and telephone number of the child's family physician;
 - (C) The name and telephone number, including business telephone number, of the person who shall be responsible for the child if the parent or guardian cannot be reached immediately in an emergency; and
 - (D) The names and telephone numbers of persons authorized to take the child from the program site during program hours.
- (3) Authorization and consent for emergency and medical treatment.
- (4) Release of all claims and indemnification.
 - (A) A parent or guardian is required to sign the release of claims and indemnification form that gives permission for their child to participate in recreation child care program activities and releases the City from liability for any personal injuries sustained by their child and personal property damage.

- (B) Alterations to the release of claims and indemnification provisions are not permitted. Registration forms which fail to contain the signatures of the appropriate parent or guardian or contain any revisions or alterations shall not be accepted.
- (C) Request and Authorization to Dispense Medication and Release of Claims and Indemnification form shall be signed, if applicable.
- (5) Authorization for field trips off site.
- (6) Media releases. The department will allow the media to film and photograph program activities at parks provided:
 - (A) Filming is required for news and noncommercial purposes;
 - (B) The program director determines that the filming or picture taking will not unduly interfere with or disturb the program; and
- **§19-14-14 Registration wait lists.** Registration wait lists for recreation child care programs may be

- \$19-14-15 Field trips. (a) Supervision of children participating in field trips shall require all of the program staff in the recreation child care program to accompany the field trip group. There shall be no supervision provided at the program site for those children not participating in the field trip. A parent or guardian shall be responsible to make alternative provisions for child care on field trip days for the child not participating in the field trip.
- (b) A parent or guardian who send their child to the program site on a field trip day are responsible for all field trip costs. Failure to pay all field trip costs within five working days after the field trip may result in suspension or dismissal of the child from the recreation child care program except for Summer Fun field trips, which are paid in full at time of registration. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

SUBCHAPTER 4

ATTENDANCE, WITHDRAWAL AND DISMISSAL

§19-14-16 Program attendance. Attendance in a recreation child care program is voluntary. Any child who does not report at the start of the program day or the scheduled activity is considered absent with the consent of the parent or guardian of the child. [Eff

9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

\$19-14-17 General release. Any child enrolled in a recreation child care program, including summer fun, shall be released at the end of the program day. A parent or guardian is responsible for arranging for child pick-up at the end of the program day. A child may not leave the program while the program is in progress unless the department receives written or verbal authorization from the parent or guardian authorizing release of the child before the end of the program day. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH \$4-105.4, ROH \$1-9.1) (Imp: HRS \$346-152, RCH \$6-1403)

\$19-14-18 Restricted pick-up. Any child enrolled in a recreation child care program that specifically requires that the child be released only to the parent or authorized person designated on the program registration form, shall be released only to the parent or authorized person designated on the program registration form, unless, the parent or guardian requests in writing, that the child be given a general release whereby the parent or guardian need not pick-up and sign-out the child at the end of the program day. A pick-up and sign-out procedure shall be required before release of any child. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: ROH §10-8.4, HRS §346-152)

- \$19-14-20 Late pick-up. If a child is not picked up or the program director is not contacted by the parent or guardian within one hour of the end of the program day, the program director shall call the Honolulu Police Department to arrange for proper custody of the child. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp

 [(Auth: RCH \$4-105.4, ROH \$1-9.1)
 (Imp: HRS \$346-152, RCH \$6-1403)
- \$19-14-21 Withdrawal from program. A parent or guardian may withdraw their child from a recreation child care program at any time, upon giving the program director written or verbal notice of the date of the withdrawal and reasons for the withdrawal.

 [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth:

 RCH \$4-105.4, ROH \$1-9.1) (Imp: HRS \$346-152, RCH \$6-1403)
- \$19-14-22 Dismissal from program. The program director, at the director's discretion, is authorized to dismiss any child from a recreation child care program based on, but not limited to, the child's behavior that is unsafe and harmful to him or herself or others, repetitive disciplinary problems, unexcused tardiness or absences, repeated late pick-ups, or health problems or conditions. Reasons for dismissal shall be documented in writing and a copy shall be provided to the parent or quardian. The program director shall contact the parent or guardian to discuss the reasons for dismissal. Before any child is dismissed from a recreation child care program, the program director may request a conference with the parent or quardian to discuss resolution of the problem. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)
- §19-14-23 Suspension from program. The program director is authorized to suspend any child for a period of time as a disciplinary measure. The program

director shall notify the parent or guardian in writing of the suspension of the child. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH \$6-1403) (Imp: HRS \$346-152, RCH \$6-1403)

SUBCHAPTER 5

STAFFING REOUIREMENTS

§19-14-24 Staff to child ratio. The staff to child ratio in a recreation child care program shall not exceed 1:20. [Eff 9/18/16; comp]
(Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

- §19-14-25 Staff training, experience, and personal qualifications. (a) Staff (full-time employees, part-time employees, independent contractors and adult volunteers) responsible for a recreation child care program shall be qualified through training, experience, and responsible character.
- (b) Applicants and staff shall be of reputable and responsible character and shall not have a criminal history record, employment history, or background which poses a risk to children in their care.
 - (1) Conviction of a crime involving violence, alcohol or drug abuse, sex offense, offense involving children and any other conviction, the circumstances of which indicate that the applicant, employee, independent contractor or adult volunteer may pose a danger to children may be a basis for denial or termination of employment or placement.
 - (2) Type of criminal offense, when it occurred, and evidence or rehabilitation may be considered in determining whether the criminal history record poses a risk to the health, safety, or well-being of children in care.

- (3) An employment history indicating violence, alcohol, or drug abuse, any other violation of employer rule or policy, the circumstances of which indicate that the applicant, employee, independent contractor, or adult volunteer may pose a danger to children may be a basis for denial or termination of employment or placement.
- (4) Background information which shows that the individual has been identified as and substantiated to be the perpetrator of child abuse or neglect may be a basis for denial or termination of employment or placement.
- (c) In addition to meeting minimum qualifications for respective job classifications, requirements for staff and applicants assigned to a recreation child care program shall include, but not limited to:
 - (1) Current standard first aid certification; and

SUBCHAPTER 6

FEES, WAIVERS AND REFUNDS

- **§19-14-26 Fees.** (a) The department shall charge fees for a recreation child care program as authorized by ordinance.
- (b) The department shall charge a fee not to exceed \$8.00 per child per day for summer plus program services provided during the hours from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and a fee not to exceed \$10.00 per day for summer plus program services provided during the hours from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to participate in the summer plus program.
- (c) The director may assess a \$1.00 increase each year for the summer plus program fee to cover operational costs.

- (d) The department may charge an activity fee for the recreational child care program due at registration to cover any costs associated with the recreational child care program including supplies, transportation, entry fees, and excursion costs.
- \$19-14-27 Waivers. The registration fee for the summer fun program and recreational child care programs offered by the department in the summer months or when school is not in session may be waived if, at the time of registration, the parent or guardian of the child submits a letter or written verification from the department of human services, or department of education, State of Hawaii, verifying that at the time of registration, the child is in foster care or from a family or household receiving state or federal assistance to families with dependent children. [Eff 9/18/16; comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: RCH §6-1403, ROH §10-8.4)
- \$19-14-28 Refunds. All fees, including activity fees, are non-refundable after the start of the recreation child care program or collection deadline (for special activities) as designated at the time of registration. No refunds for unused days or activities are permitted after the start of the recreation child care program or collection deadline has passed. Refund requests shall be submitted to the department in writing and accompanied by a receipt, cancelled check, or appropriate registration form indicating payment. If the department cancels any activity, refunds shall be made on a pro-rata basis. [Eff 9/18/16; comp 1 (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH \$1-9.1) (Imp: RCH \$6-1403, ROH \$10-8.4)
- §19-14-29 Transfers of summer fun registration fee. The summer fun registration fee may be

transferred when a child transfers from one program site to another program site. Transfer of activity fees is not permitted. A transfer form verifying payment or waiver of the summer fun registration fee shall be provided to the parent or guardian. A parent or guardian shall submit the transfer form to the program director when registering at the new program site. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: RCH §6-1403, ROH §10-8.4)

\$19-14-30 Payment. Fees are due and payable upon registration. Checks and money orders shall be made payable to the City and County of Honolulu. Cash is accepted, but checks or money orders are preferred. There is a \$25.00 service charge for all returned checks. Failure to pay fees or charges shall result in dismissal of the child from a recreation child care program. [Eff 9/18/16; comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: RCH §6-1403, ROH §10-8.4)

SUBCHAPTER 7

SAFETY, HEALTH

- \$19-14-31 Sick or ill children. (a) Program sites do not have facilities for or adequately trained staff to provide special care for sick or ill children. If a child becomes sick or ill while in the recreation child care program, or has a communicable health problem, a parent or guardian of the child shall be contacted immediately to pick-up the child.
- (b) A sick or ill child with a communicable health problem such as chicken pox, influenza, and measles or with head lice shall be excluded from participating in the recreation child care program. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

- \$19-14-32 Medication requests. (a) The department shall make reasonable program modifications for the inclusion of any child with a disability in recreation activities and programs. The parent or guardian of the child and the program director shall discuss the child's individual medication needs and what, if any, modifications are needed and can be reasonably met. The parent or guardian shall provide the department with five working days advance notice when requesting provisions for accommodation of program modifications.
- (b) Medication may be dispensed provided the parent or guardian of the child signs a request to dispense medication and release of claims and indemnification agreement. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp [(Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)
- **§19-14-33** Allergies. It is the responsibility of the parent or quardian of the child to notify the department that the child has allergies to food and other substances. Upon receiving notice from the parent or quardian of the child's allergies, the department shall record the child's allergies on the child's program registration form. It is the responsibility of the parent or quardian of the child to include the child's allergies and any other medical related information in the child's program registration form at the time of registration. department will work with the parent or guardian to develop a plan of action to address the child's allergy needs, if applicable. [Eff 9/18/16; am and [(Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) comp (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

\$19-14-34 Accidents or medical emergency procedures. In case of an accident resulting in minor injury, first aid may be rendered by a certified staff member. In case of a major accident, a medical emergency unit shall be called to transport the child to the nearest medical treatment center. When possible, department staff shall accompany the child until a parent or guardian or someone designated by

the parent or guardian arrives to take responsibility. A parent, designated adult, the child's own physician, or emergency contact shall be notified. A parent or guardian of the child shall assume all costs for medical service rendered on behalf of the child. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

§19-14-35 Emergency closing. Due to unforeseen circumstances, including unavailable toilet facilities, electrical power failure or broken water main, the program director may suspend or temporarily relocate the recreation child care program to another program site. In the event of an evacuation, program staff shall evacuate the child to the nearest shelter. Signs shall be posted at the program site informing the parent or guardian where the child has been taken. The child shall remain under the supervision and care of department staff until reunited with the child's parent or quardian or, if not possible, within twentyfour hours of the civil defense all-clear notice, the Honolulu Police Department or appropriate government entity shall be contacted to arrange for custody of the child. [Eff 9/18/16; am and comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

\$19-14-36 Unregistered or uninvited individuals. Uninvited or unregistered individuals whose presence at the program site may interfere with or disturb the conduct of the recreation child care program shall be requested to leave or shall be removed. [Eff 9/18/16; comp] (Auth: RCH §4-105.4, ROH §1-9.1) (Imp: HRS §346-152, RCH §6-1403)

SUBCHAPTER 8

INSURANCE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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